(iii) pointless or avoidable scenes of violence, cruelty and horror are not shown; and

(iv) human sensibilities are not offended by vulgarity, obscenity and depravity.

Moreover, films that are considered unsuitable for exhibition to non-adults are certified for exhibition to adult audiences only.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are now being worked out.

Kashmir situation

1042. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's perception of the present situation in Kashmir; and

(b) what steps have been taken to meet the threats to India's unity and integrity there?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) The present situation in Kashmir is very serious.

(b) Vigorous steps have been taken to tackle the law and order aspect, to restore the authority of the Administration and to initiate political and economic measures to bring back the people into the national mainsteam. Vigil on the border has been stepped up and diplomatic efforts have been initiated to contain the outside interference.

Formation of smaller States

1043. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during a visit to Maharasthra in January 1990, the Prime Minister advocated the formation of smaller States;

(b) whether Government plan to undertake any re-organisation of the States; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) The Prime Minister, while talking to newsmen at Nagpur, had stated that National Front Government favoured creation of smaller States, but he had also pointed out that re-organisation of States would depend on political possibilities.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Representation of Ministerial Staff Association of ITBP

1044. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 278 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th December, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the Ministerial Staff Association of Indo-Tibetan Border Police has represented against their combatisation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's response to each of the points raised therein;

(c) whether the combatisation in the ITBP is on similar lines as that in the Central Reserve Police Force, if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what are the reasons for closing promotional avenues for